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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rebecca A. Cox, D. Mitchell Magee
and Chengyong Jiang

Serial No.: 10/081,935

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For: PEPTIDE AND DNA IMMUNIZATION
AGAINST *COCCIDIOIDES IMMITIS*
INFECTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Baskar, P.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4003.001800

**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO FIRST
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JANUARY 21, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the first Office Action dated January 21, 2004 ("the Action") is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. The response is timely in light of the enclosed request for extension of time and appropriate fee. The response is believed to confirm allowance of all claims and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.